



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: GARY BOCCADUTRE and PAUL V. MANNINO

Serial No: 09/841,570

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Title: IMPrOved POWER ASSISTED LEVER ARM RATCHET

Examiner: SHAKERI, HADI

Group Art Unit: 3723

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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on June 25, 2008 and stating a shortened statutory period for response of three months to expire on September 25, 2008.

Applicants petition that, if required, the time for response be extended and the corresponding fee be charged. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Acct. No. 11-0224. Applicants respectfully request that this response be accepted as a bona fide effort to meet any potential response requirements outstanding and due in the above captioned matter.

Please amend the application as follows:

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